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SUBJECT: U.S. FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

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C. STATE 136432

1. REFTELS B AND C, CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON FERROUS SCRAP SITUATION AND DETAILS OF USG FERROUS SCRAP LICENSING CONTROLS, BEING REPEATED USLO PEKING. DEPT WILL KEEP USLO INFORMED OF CHANGES AFFECTING US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS.

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2. USG TRADE DATA SHOWS US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS TO PRC

TOTALING 121,000 SHORT TONS DURING JAN-JUNE 1973. IN ADDITION, COMMERCE DEPT DATA SHOW PRC SCRAP ORDERS ON US EXPORTERS' BOOKS FOR JULY-DEC 1973 SHIPMENT TOTALING 619,000 SHORT TONS AS OF JUNE 17, 1973 (LATTER DATA OBTAINED FROM US EXPORTERS' WEEKLY FERROUS SCRAP EXPORT ORDER REPORTS, WHICH COMMERCE DEPT HAS REQUIRED SINCE MAY 22, 1973.) TO THIS FIGURE SHOULD BE ADDED ANY 1973 DELIVERY ORDERS PLACED BY PRC AND ACCEPTED BY US EXPORTERS BETWEEN JUNE 17 AND JULY 1, 1973.

3. USG HOPEFUL THAT US SCRAP SUPPLY SITUATION WILL ALLOW LICENSING OF ACCEPTED SCRAP EXPORT ORDERS ON BOOKS AS OF

JULY 1, 1973 AND SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT FROM US DURING JULY-DECEMBER. IF ALL PRE-JULY ACCEPTED EXPORT ORDERS ARE ACTUALLY SHIPPED, US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS THIS YEAR WILL BE IN AREA OF 11.4 MILLION SHORT TONS. THIS COMPARES WITH PREVIOUS RECORD EXPORTS OF 10.4 MILLION SHORT TONS IN 1970. IT APPEARS UNLIKELY AT THIS POINT THAT COMMERCE DEPT WILL BE ABLE LICENSE FOR EXPORT IN 1973 ORDERS (EXCLUDING LESS THAN 500 SHORT TONS ORDERS MENTIONED IN STATE 136432) ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 1973. ROGERS

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